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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.114**

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Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed from the PTO on April 6, 2006. A two-month extension of time is requested, and the fee therefor accompanies this response.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the *Listing of the Claims*, which begins on page 2 of this document.

*Remarks* begin on page 5 of this document.